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**AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO A NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT (Paper No. 8) MAILED MARCH 27, 2001**

Responsive to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Paper No. 8), mailed March 27, 2001, please amend the application, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Substitute Page 2 with change at Page 2, line 17, change "10°C to 20°C" to --10° to 20°-- ;

Substitute Page 6 with change at Page 6, line 33, change "10°C to 20°C" to --10° to 20°--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. A retaining wall for retaining an embankment or similar including a plurality of tyres arranged in a plurality of courses adjacent to the embankment and such that a central axis of each tyre is inclined from vertical.
2. A retaining wall as claimed in claim 1 wherein each tyre's central axis is offset from vertical at a batter angle ranging from 10° to 20°.

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A retaining wall as claimed in claim 1 wherein the fill material includes:  
concrete at the lowest course of tyres; or  
a granular or particulate, optionally free draining material.